

ALTERA CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 27, 2004

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 27, 2004

**ALTERA CORPORATION**

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(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-16617

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
file number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

101 Innovation Drive, San Jose, California

95134

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 544-7000

**Item 5. Other Events.**

On April 27, 2004, Altera Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that a stockholder proposal included in the Company s proxy statement for its Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on May 11, 2004, has been withdrawn by the stockholder that submitted the proposal. A copy of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated April 27, 2004

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ALTERA CORPORATION

By: /s/ Nathan Sarkisian

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Nathan Sarkisian

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 27, 2004

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